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IMPROVE PLANT

USE NEW BOILER NEXT WEEK FOR CITY HEATING.

EXTEND HEAT SYSTEM

Seven Business Houses and Residences Install Utility Steam—Improvements Cost \$10,000.

The steam heating system of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company, the only one in any Missouri city of the size of Maryville, has undergone considerable improvement since the passage of cold weather last spring. Not only has the system been extended and the mains bettered, but a new boiler has been installed and other improvements made the last few months that will cost approximately \$10,000, according to Charles C. Hellmers, manager.

The biggest improvement came in the form of a new 300-horse power Sterling boiler, which will be put into operation for the first time next Tuesday morning. The boiler has been installed for several weeks, but the brick used in the fire boxes have been placed through a drying to insure them against cracking when first put into use.

Increase Horse Power.

The new boiler is an exact duplicate of the boiler installed in the fall of 1911 and will give the power company an entirely new boiler room equipment, as all the apparatus and boiler attachments which were in the plant prior to 1911 will be torn down and removed. Before the new Sterling boiler was installed they had but two hundred and sixty horse power boiler capacity with a two hundred horse power stack, while now they have six hundred horsepower in boilers and a one thousand horse power stack.

Either of the large boilers is capable of carrying the full load of the plant, so that should one be out of order it will not occasion a shut down. The aim of the company has been in all their late improvements to the plant to have duplicate apparatus throughout, so that interruption of service will be almost impossible. The new boilers will even have two lines of steam pipes to the engines so that either can be repaired when necessary without stopping the engines.

The new equipment installed has been necessary, as the power company is now doing nearly three times the lighting and power business they were doing in 1908, and it has occasioned much planning and spending of money to keep up with the increased demands due to the progress of Maryville.

The boiler just completed cost over \$5,500, and the one in 1911 cost, with changes necessary to the building, stack and other equipment, over \$10,000. A new engine and generator were installed in 1910, and the steam heating plant in 1912. The company is planning other improvements to give better service in Maryville, but have not decided just what the next step will be.

Use Home Labor.

One of the features of the improvements that have been made recently by the company is the fact that most of the labor has been home labor, except for the necessary employing of several experts to supervise the work.

The company now has 900 electric current patrons and about forty steam heat patrons. Eight have been added this fall, seven of them being business houses and one a residence. It is not planned, however, to extend the steam heat mains to any portion of the residence section, according to Mr. Hellmers, on account of the inability to make expenses.

Perhaps it is not generally known to Maryville folk, but so far as can be learned Maryville enjoys the distinction of being the only city of this size in Missouri to have a heating plant of this kind.

Neither is it generally known, perhaps, that most of the heat thrown into the steam pipes is the surplus from the electric plant and costs little to manufacture, the expense being in distributing it to the patrons.

Normal Tutor to Lecture.

Prof. Harry A. Miller, instructor in reading and public speaking at the State Normal school, will give a lecture in the Bethel church, near Rosendale, tonight. He also will give a reading in that church tomorrow morning. Prof. Miller then will go to Clarksville and other points in that county to spend the next week visiting schools and teachers, as provided in the Normal's annual district visitation.

WOULD IMPROVE TEACHERS

Normal Head to Confer With State Instructors Relative to Better Training.

Prof. Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal school, and W. M. Westbrook, city school superintendent, and other Normal instructors have been invited by State School Superintendent William P. Evans to attend a meeting in Jefferson City next Saturday, November 28, of teachers of education in the state university, the five normal schools, colleges and city superintendents of schools. The object of the conference is to provide measures for entering upon a study of the better training of the teachers in Missouri along lines not now advanced fully.

The matter has been taken up by Superintendent Evans at the direction of Gov. Elliott W. Major.

The Carnegie Foundation of New York has, upon the invitation of Governor Major, promised to enter upon this study in Missouri. It is the understanding that Dr. Henry S. Pritchett of New York, president of the foundation, will be present. A letter from the doctor on the subject, among other things, says:

"I cannot help adding that it would give me peculiar personal pleasure to undertake any educational work in Missouri. I was born at Fayette, in old Howard, and most of my life has been spent in Missouri, and although for a good many years I have been away from the state, I still retain for it the affection which one always has for his native state."

FRANK DIXON CAN LECTURE.

Lyceum Artist Pleases Crowd With "Square Deal" Policy—Even Women Interested.

That Frank Dixon, a southern lecturer of note, really can get next to his audience and hold it throughout almost breathless with interest, has been proclaimed for years by lyceum and Chautauqua promoters. But Maryville folk had a chance last night to determine for themselves, if all the good said of him really was true, when he made up the second number of the Maryville lyceum course at the First Christian church last night.

The big auditorium and most of the gallery was filled, perhaps two-thirds with women and children, who, it always has been claimed, would not listen to plain business and political lectures under no consideration. But they all stayed right through Dixon's hour and a half lecture and drank in all that he said concerning big business and little business, and how to deal squarely and impartially with both.

Of course, there was wit and humor with the details—not the effervescent variety that merely brings laughter but does not get anywhere, but instead, the kind that Abe Lincoln is said to always have used; that variety that always illustrated a point, and Dixon had many of them, too.

Perhaps most of what he said last night has been said time after time by politicians, business men and statesmen, but not with that same earnestness and show of careful and painstaking study and pondering as marked what Dixon said.

Dixon is a cripple physically, but mentally he is considered a wonder in the lecture world. Last night he showed it to Maryville's satisfaction.

The next lyceum number will be November 30, when the Frank Lea Short players come here.

Hold Rural Socials.

Several box and pie suppers were held in rural schools of Nodaway county last night. Each reported a good attendance, and fair receipts from the edible sales. In most cases the proceeds are to be used to add to the school libraries. Among those holding socials last night were the Olwell, King Grove and Fairview schools. A short program of music and speaking preceded the sales.

Auction Sale

DAILY
2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 WEST THIRD STREET

"IS A GOOD LAW" OPEN NEW HALL

SUPREME COURT COMMENDS ACT—HUGHES TOWNSHIP ATTACKS.

MORE MAY MERGE NOW

Upholding of Consolidation Act May End Graham Fight and Cause Other Districts to Combine.

The Buford consolidation law, enabling rural school districts to merge for the purpose of improving school conditions, is warmly lauded in the decision handed down this week by the state supreme court, upholding the validity of the law. It is this law which a number of taxpayers of Hughes township attacked when five districts there were consolidated last March, and a new directorate was chosen.

They brought suit, through Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, against the new directorate of six men, in an effort to oust them on the grounds that the consolidation law was invalid, and that the merging election was not held legally. The case has now been threshed out in the circuit court here and the final fate placed in the hands of Judge W. C. Ellison. He intends to render his decision when court reconvenes December 7. He will likely declare against the state and therefore insure the Hughes township consolidation.

The upholding of the law will do much toward insuring more consolidated school districts within Nodaway county, according to W. M. Oakerson, county school superintendent. The matter has been proposed several times in different districts over the county, but on account of the Graham litigation voters have refused to consider any attempt to consolidate. With the validity of the act upheld, there is little doubt but that the next year will see the merging of several school districts, in the opinion of local educators.

A portion of the decision handed down by the supreme court jurists, in a case similar to the one under litigation from Graham, follows:

"This act is progressive and in keeping with the forward movement of the state and country at large—bringing home better schools and higher grades of instructions, which the ordinary public schools do not and are incapable of teaching, on account of the lack of means to construct appropriate buildings and employing competent teachers.

"By this scheme of the legislature thousands of our children can and will be instructed in the higher branches of education not taught in the ordinary school, who are unable to go to city high schools, colleges and universities away from home.

"The design of the legislature is good and wise, and before the act conferring this beneficence upon the youth of the country should be declared invalid, the reasons therefor should be so clear and unanswerable that no reasonable doubt should exist as to its unconstitutionality; and after a careful reading of the briefs of the respective parties and having investigated the authorities cited, we are of the opinion that no such reason has been pointed out.

"But, on the contrary, we are firmly of the opinion that the act is valid, and that the peremptory writ of mandamus prayed for should issue."

CANAL EARNS \$746,086.

Panama Cut Brings in Large Revenue Since August 15—Business Increases.

Total collections of tolls for passage through the Panama canal from the date of its opening to November 1, amount to \$735,182.32, according to official advices. In addition, \$11,610 was collected for the passage of barges through the canal before the waterway was opened to general traffic on August 15, making the grand total earned by the canal \$746,086.01. From August 15 to August 31 the sum of \$88,232 was collected. September yielded \$269,863, while October brought in \$377,086, showing an increase of 40 per cent over September. A monthly increase is expected to continue as shipping adapts itself more and more to the canal routes.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RAVENWOOD ODD FELLOWS DEDICATE HOME THIS AFTERNOON.

Ritual Exemplified by Maryville Lodge Members—State Officers and Many Visitors Present.

DEGREE TEAM ATTENDS

Ritual Exemplified by Maryville Lodge Members—State Officers and Many Visitors Present.

The first degree team of the Maryville lodge of Odd Fellows went to Ravenwood this afternoon to attend the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. hall. Lodge members from many of the surrounding towns and three grand lodge officers attended the ceremonies, which began with a public session this afternoon. Addresses were made at this meeting by Grand Master Morrison Trickett of Webb City, Grand Secretary Ben Weidie of St. Louis, and Past Grand Master L. J. Eastin of St. Joseph.

Degree work will be exemplified this evening by the Maryville team, which is composed of M. A. Peery, Raymond Shroyer, F. E. Orcutt, William Hopley, Amos Sprecher, W. F. Smith, W. C. Irwin, John Vert, Neal Sipes, H. C. Smith, A. E. McNeal, William Cheney, Ira Bailey, Howard Whaley, C. F. Wellborn, Frank Manly, John Awalt, W. G. Gross, E. W. Heidem, Chester Bennett, Eugene Rathbun, Fred Harvey, W. G. Sawyers, J. B. Moore, Henry Trullinger, Harry Culverson, John Touhey, George Herren and James Huffine.

The Ravenwood lodge has a membership of about 100, and its new quarters are very commodious. A banquet is to be served this evening for all the lodge members and visitors. The serving is to be done by the Ravenwood Rebekah lodge.

This evening will be devoted entirely to ritualistic work, and a large class of new members is to be initiated.

80 REPUBLICANS FEAST.

County Politicians and Wives Eat and List to Talks and Music.

Music, speeches and delicacies marked the features of a banquet which eighty Republican leaders and their wives of Nodaway county attended in the Ream hotel last night. Plates were laid for 114, but only four score were present. Several were from out of town. Merrill E. Otis of St. Joseph, defeated Republican candidate for congressman, however, was unable to attend, as had been planned. About thirty-five of the guests were women. Several Democrats and Progressives were present.

The banquet was given primarily in honor of W. R. Tilson, chairman of the Republican county committee, by the three winning county candidates on the Republican ticket. They were Charles Hyslop, E. T. Bailey and Judge W. H. Conn. After the banquet a tan leather traveling bag was presented Mr. Hyslop representative elect, by "his Maryville friends."

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Harold Maulding orchestra. Short talks were made and toasts given by the following banqueters: W. R. Tilson, Charles Hyslop, W. H. Crawford, J. H. Saylor, Fred Hull, Charles McCaffrey, George Evans, W. O. Garrett, Judge W. H. Conn, the Rev. C. H. John, Mrs. Edward Otis and Miss Mabel Hunt of Maryville, Walter Mendenhall of Burlington Junction, C. G. McMillen of Pickering, Leonard Mendenhall of Barnard and J. C. Spahr of Skidmore.

Issue Free Postal Guides.

The postoffice has received a limited number of pamphlets containing general information upon subjects relating to the postal service. The book is published by the postoffice department for the use and guidance of the public and is for free distribution. Those interested may secure a copy at the postoffice.

Here from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gentry of Galesburg, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday to visit several weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan.

Leaves for Shenandoah.

Miss Marjorie Wilfley went to Shenandoah Friday evening to visit Miss Dale Hoffman, who is teaching in the Shenandoah schools.

'BETS' AND 'PETE' IN SUIT

Two Mules Enter Into Larabee, High Finance, Fray—Local Firm Defendants.

One mare mule, 3 years old, called "Bets," and one horse mule, 3 years old, called "Pete," now have come into the limelight in the hunt several Iowa and Missouri creditors have instituted recently for one W. M. Larabee, a farmer of northwest of Hopkins. A replevin suit was filed this morning with Circuit Clerk Eugene Rathbun by the First Trust and Savings bank of Blanchard, Ia., against Sewell & Carter of this city, for the recovery of the above mentioned animals.

It is alleged in the petition that the First National bank of Blanchard, Ia., accepted a chattel mortgage of \$450 from Larabee, April 15, who gave as security "Bets" and "Pete." The plaintiffs later purchased the note from the First National. It is further claimed that Sewell & Carter afterward secured the mules. They now are said to be out on pasture near Burlington Junction.

Sheriff Edwin Wallace went there this morning to replevin "Bets" and "Pete" if they are found.

The Iowa bank not only asks for the return of the two mules or their equivalent of \$450, but also demands a damage of \$150 for the costs of the case and the alleged wrongful act of Sewell & Carter.

VISIT STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Senator Craig Leaves With Committee on Inspection—To Kirksville First.

Senator Anderson Craig and other members of the junketing committee, of which he is chairman, started from Jefferson City this morning for Kirksville, where it will begin the inspection of the twenty-five institutions of Missouri. Its findings will be then reported to the next legislative body, that the members may determine better what the various institutions need.

Gov. Elliott W. Major recently named two special legislative committees to make certain inspections prior to the convening of the state legislature next January. They were the junketing and the auditing committees. The auditing committee examines the state books at Jefferson City. The junketing committee is composed of Senator Craig, chairman; Rich R. Corral of Randolph and J. H. Somerville of Mercer. J. F. Campbell, editor of the Doniphan Prospect-News, was elected secretary of the committee.

Both the auditing and the junketing committees met at Jefferson City Thursday and yesterday to organize and make out a schedule of their work. The junketing committee decided originally to first visit St. Louis state institutions. It has since changed its plans, according to a telephone conversation Mrs. C. H. Coe, a daughter here, had with Senator Craig last night from Kansas City, where he and Mrs. Craig were visiting yesterday.

He then stated that the committee first would go to Kirksville to visit the original state normal school, then go to St. Louis. Mrs. Craig will accompany the committee to Kirksville, where she will spend a few days visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Still and Dr. and Mrs. George Still, now of Kirksville, but formerly Maryville residents.

After visiting the Kirksville normal they will visit the state school for the blind and the state fish hatchery at St. Louis. The remainder of the twenty-five state institutions, including the State Normal school here, then will be visited. It is not definitely known yet when the committee will inspect the local state institution.

Senator Craig, however, expects to keep the committee on the state tour until the inspection is completed. The committeemen probably will also pass up Thanksgiving at home in order to complete the job as soon as possible.

File Frank Ewing's Will.

The will of Frank Ewing of Maryville, who died this week, was filed in probate court yesterday afternoon. By its terms his wife, Mrs. Jessie Ewing, receives one-half of the personal and real property, and other heirs the remaining half. Mrs. Ewing, however, is to hold the other one-half of the real estate in trust indefinitely. The estate is valued at several thousand dollars and consists of both farm and urban property.

Get Permit to Wed.

A license to marry was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds late yesterday afternoon to W. Wade Smith and Maude B. Hagins, both of Maryville.

Spent Day Here.

Mrs. Charles Rose and Mrs. Dwight Swinford of Arkoe spent yesterday visiting in Maryville.

RUSS MAKES GAIN

GERMAN EFFORT TO BREAK THE CZAR'S LINE FAILS.

SLAVS ROUTS TEUTONS

Reported Capture of Battery Near Lodz Significant of Strengthening Forces in the East.

London, Nov. 21.—The Germans, in an attempt to break through the line of the Russian army in Poland, have sustained a severe check, which, according to present indications, will have a decisive consequence for the enemy, according to a dispatch received by the Times from its Petrograd correspondent.

A report of the capture of a battery northwest of Lodz is extremely significant, according to officials and war experts, suggesting the probability of a successful flanking movement on the part of the Russians in the direction of Piotrkow. News was received last night of the arrival of Russian reinforcements, which probably accounts for the severest results sustained by the German forces.

AUSTRIAN ADVANCE MAY DRAW BULGARIA INTO WAR

Invasion of Serbia May Cause Balkan State and Italy to Join Allies.

London, Nov. 21.—That Bulgaria may eventually be drawn into the present war, and likely with the allies, is the opinion of experts, as a result of the continued advance of the Austrian army into Serbia. Italy also is becoming uneasy and may soon decide to take up the fight against the other two members of the triple alliance of Germany and Austria-Hungary. It is reported. Officials and diplomats of both countries have been called into conference.

BELGIAN FUND NEAR \$650

Normal Gives \$20—Other School Students Contribute Generously.

The local fund for the relief of starving Belgians, as a result of the war and invasion, now amounts to about \$650, according to Paul Sisson, director of the campaign. This is an increase of about \$100 the last day. It includes \$20 contributed by the students and faculty of the State Normal school and part of that offered by the ward school pupils. The offering from the Washington school building, however, will not be known before Monday, as announcement there of the campaign was only made yesterday afternoon.

Skidmore is the first town in Nodaway county to enlist in the campaign, so far as is known. The citizens of that enterprising and progressive little city propose to give \$100 worth of food and supplies to the Belgians. Already \$87 of the desired amount has been subscribed, this being obtained in a few hours time one afternoon this week by two solicitors. They were H. W. Montgomery and J. F. Kellogg.

AD FINDS WATCH QUICKLY.

Democrat-Forum Notice Wouldn't Let Jewelry Stay Lost Long.

Lost—Lady's gold watch with name Leda on lid; also chatelaine pin and short chain. Return to this office.

Less than thirty minutes after yesterday's issue of The Democrat-Forum containing the foregoing want ad was off the press, John Wallace came into the office and handed over the lost articles mentioned in the want ad. Just yesterday afternoon Mrs. S. A. Muse, South Main street, placed the above mentioned ad in The Democrat-Forum, after she had missed the jewelry, after issuing from the First Methodist church bazaar Friday noon.

Wallace found the watch lying face up and still running, on the lawn of the First Methodist church at noon yesterday when he went home to lunch.

It just shows the effectiveness of Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler northwest portion tonight.

FOR SALE—

4 Registered Poland China Sows "with September litters, sows bred again for spring litters" In thrifty healthy condition. Will be priced right.
W. O. GARRETT

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Nodaway County

SHIP FORTY CARS OF BULLETS.

Wabash Sends Three Trains of European "Death Missiles" Through Maryville.

Forty cars of lead being shipped from the Omaha smelters to England, to be made into rifle bullets and cannon balls, passed through here this week on three freight trains. As each car of lead averaged a net weight of forty-five tons, it is estimated the shipment which went through this city contained 3,600,000 pounds of lead for use in England's campaign against Germany and aids.

The lead will be shipped direct by the Wabash to Detroit, thence to England, where it will be converted into bullets and other war supplies.

A good sewing machine is a blessing to every housekeeper.

Spends Vacation at Guilford.

Miss Edith Skidmore, a student at the Normal, left this morning for her home at Guilford to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Skidmore.

Did you ever hunt for four-leaf clovers?

There will be a box social and entertainment by the young ladies in St. Patrick's hall Tuesday night, November 24. Everyone invited.

PERFECT
FITTING
GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh
That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Some articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In The
Pocket Book

The man who carries all the money he earns in his pocket book doesn't, as a rule, have very much to carry.

Money in the pocket tempts to spend.

The better way is to open an account with us. Deposit all the cash you don't actually need, and you'll be surprised how your account will grow.

We will share our profits with you and pay you 4 per cent interest.

We pay 4 per cent on Savings.

Farmers Trust
Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

CARPENTER LOSES \$75 SUIT.

Woman Wins Case After Jury Deliberates Three Minutes.

After a deliberation of three minutes a jury in Justice Warren L. Johnson's court at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for the defendant in a suit of Frank S. Kelley against Mrs. Sarah H. Willard for \$75.85, alleged by him to be due for extra carpenter work done by him for Mrs. Willard recently.

IS GETTING WARMER NOW.

Milder Temperature Follows Cold Snap—Was 55 at Noon.

The little cold snap early in the week is gradually changing to normal fall temperature, and the Washington weather prognosticators predict further rises in temperature within the next few days. J. R. Brink, local observer and recorder, announced that the minimum temperature for the twenty-four hours prior to 7 o'clock this morning was 29 and maximum 45. At noon today, however, it had risen to 55 degrees above zero and yet the mercury was mounting higher.

GIRLS HIKE TO PICKERING.

Maryville Quintet Walk Eight Miles, Then Ride Back.

A hike to Pickering was taken yesterday by Misses Hettie Roots, Laura White, Mabel Hunt and Goldie Adcock and Mrs. Bert Lappold. The quintet left Maryville at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived at Pickering slightly more than seven miles distant, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They stopped en route for a wienner roast. The return was made via train.

RED CROSS GETS \$850,000.

American Society Spends \$605,000 for European Relief Work Already.

The American Red Cross has received more than \$850,000 for relief work in Europe, according to announcement made by the society. Of this amount \$605,000 has been expended. The money has been spent for absorbent and non-absorbent cotton, gauze and bandage, chloroform, surgical equipment and other medical supplies, beside \$300,000 for hospitals and their operation.

Are you trying to do good sewing on an old wornout sewing machine?

DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSES FIRE.

House is Fired When Bricks Drop From Smoke Conveyer.

A defective flue caused a small fire in the residence of City Engineer F. L. Flynt, 622 North Market street yesterday. A brick had become loose and dropped from the flue near where the flue passes through the floor between the house basement and the first story. Several of the joists became fired. Only the prompt work of the fire department and neighbors saved the house from considerable damage, if not destruction.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.

Body of Mrs. Henderson Taken to Savannah Today.

The body of Mrs. Ida Henderson of Savannah, who died yesterday at the home of her son, Charles Henderson, of Barnard, was taken to Savannah this morning, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

Those from Barnard attending the funeral will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badger and Miss Irene Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson of Guilford, Charles Henderson of Barnard and Mrs. Jessie Morgan of Savannah accompanied the body this morning.

Bruce Martindale of Clyde was in the city today on business.

To Spend Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Airy and daughter, Golda, will leave this evening for Burlington Junction to spend Sunday with Miss Neva Airy, who is teaching in the schools there.

It is worth while to hunt four-leaf clovers.

Township Teachers Meet.

The third bi-weekly meeting of the Teachers' Reading Circle of Polk township was held in the circuit court room this afternoon. Eight attended.

Did you ever hunt for four-leaf clovers?

Hopkins Guest Here.

J. L. Hepburn of Hopkins spent today in the city visiting at the home of his son-in-law, D. E. Hotchkiss, and family.

It is worth while to hunt four-leaf clovers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton of Pickering spent the day in Maryville on business.

LOST—A purse, between First M. E. church and Union school, north of city, containing bills and silver. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum.

J. N. BROWNING DIES.

Death Follows Paralytic Stroke—Funeral Tomorrow Morning.

J. H. Browning of Burlington Junction died at 5 o'clock this morning, his death following a critical illness of a week. Last Saturday morning Mr. Browning suffered a paralytic stroke and gradually declined until his death.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at the Methodist church of Burlington Junction, and the interment will be in the High Prairie cemetery.

Mr. Browning was 71 years old. He had been a resident of Burlington Junction for a great many years. He is survived by a wife and six children. They are Mrs. Ed Dale of this city, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, Mrs. Charles Bovard and Ed Browning of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Eunice Vansickle and William Browning of Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gray of near Barnard were shopping in Maryville today.

A good sewing machine is a blessing to every housekeeper.

Lee Birkenholz and family of near Pickering were shopping in Maryville today.

Are you trying to do good sewing on an old wornout sewing machine?

For the price of a few stamps, you can place your desires before hundreds. To tell your wants to even a small percentage that a want ad would reach would cost you many dollars by letter.

They are among your greatest conveniences, these little want ads

They are thumb-nail advertisements, accomplishing wonderful results in their way.

Every day these little want ads are accomplishing good work. They find lost articles, they rent houses, sell land, they make announcements and create a market for many things.

Its an unusual person who doesn't read the want ad column. The want ad column is a meeting place for people who want to make exchanges and purchases.

Democrat-Forum

Sunday Services
at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." No Sunday evening service.

Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Everyone invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Samuel D. Harkness, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor. Subject of sermon "The Sacrifice of Thanksgiving." Choir Anthem "The Lord is Exalted." West.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "Wilt Thou Be Made Whole."

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

John H. Hubbard, pastor.

We will have the usual services tomorrow. Our motto for the Sunday school, "Every One Present on Time."

Subject of the morning discourse, "Why God Does Not Hear and Save His People."

The usual evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.

Special music at both services. Everyone cordially invited.

First Christian Church.

Your welcome awaits you. We shall meet at 9:30 in the Bible school. There will be special music by Doris Goforth, Mrs. Harry C. Todd and Mrs. Finch, and a reading by Miss Thella Hogue. One of our men will give a three-minute talk on "The Significance of Thanksgiving."

Then will come our services with our older people, a great many of whom we hope to have with us at the morning hour. Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions." The choir will sing "The Reformation," the poem by Kipling. Sermon subject, "Lest We Forget."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30, followed by preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The Superman."

Your welcome awaits you. Meet with us at our Thanksgiving service.

First Baptist Church.

Market and Jenkins streets, Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor.

Bible school opens promptly at 9:30 a. m. The success of the teaching service depends on you. Don't fail to be present.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Jonah's Disobedience." Special music by the choir and solo by Mrs. Westbrook.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Bible and Its Promises." Leaders are Mrs. R. B. Montgomery and Miss Marcia Cutler.

Evening worship at 7:30. This is the service that every man in town ought to be interested in. The subject for the evening is "What Christ Means to a Man's Life." The sermon will consist of a number of three-minute testimonies from the men of the church as to what Christ has meant to their life.

Come and bring your friend with you.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Glee clubs will be given their first chance to perform next Tuesday afternoon. The two clubs, with the senior quartets, will take charge of assembly on that day.

Supt. W. M. Westbrook spoke of the Belgian relief fund Thursday, saying that contributions to buy a car load of Nodaway county flour would be gladly received if any of the pupils wished to give something.

Waldo Holt, who is on his way to San Francisco, gave an interesting talk on the navy and naval academy Thursday.

A new system is being tried in the high school in the morning and at noon. Each pupil is supposed to go to the class room where he has his first class, directly on his arriving at the building. It is being tried with a view of doing away with so much noise, and it affords those who wish to use the study hall for study before class to do so.

A special assembly was held Wednesday afternoon, the time being given to singing several old and well known songs.

After next week the pupils will receive their second six weeks' grade cards. Every six weeks a card bearing the pupil's average for that period is given out.

Eugene Cummins and Harold Ryan were visitors at the high school last week.

Mendenhall Spent \$61.80.

According to the expense statement filed with County Clerk George W. Demott this morning, L. S. Mendenhall of Barnard, defeated Republican candidate for circuit court clerk, spent \$61.80 in the political contest.

Here from Quitman.

Joseph Carden and Tom Montgomery of Quitman spent the day in Maryville on business.

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We ask you to honor us with a visit. We are very proud of our store, our stock, and what we believe to be an artistic display of Jewelry, Watches and Silverware. While we are anxious to have you make your purchase here, no person in our store will ever urge you to buy.

A JEWELRY STORE

Should be a display room—an exhibition parlor, and the wares should themselves cry out.

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Honor us with a call. Let us show you what you may be interested in. We have a magnificent collection, and one well worth inspecting even though you are not ready to buy.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Return to Iowa.

Mrs. N. T. Brown, of Shenandoah, Ia., Mrs. N. H. Gray of Gravity, and Mrs. C. L. Perry, of New Market, Ia., who have been the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper of West Second street, left for their home last night.

Would Perfect Farm Title.

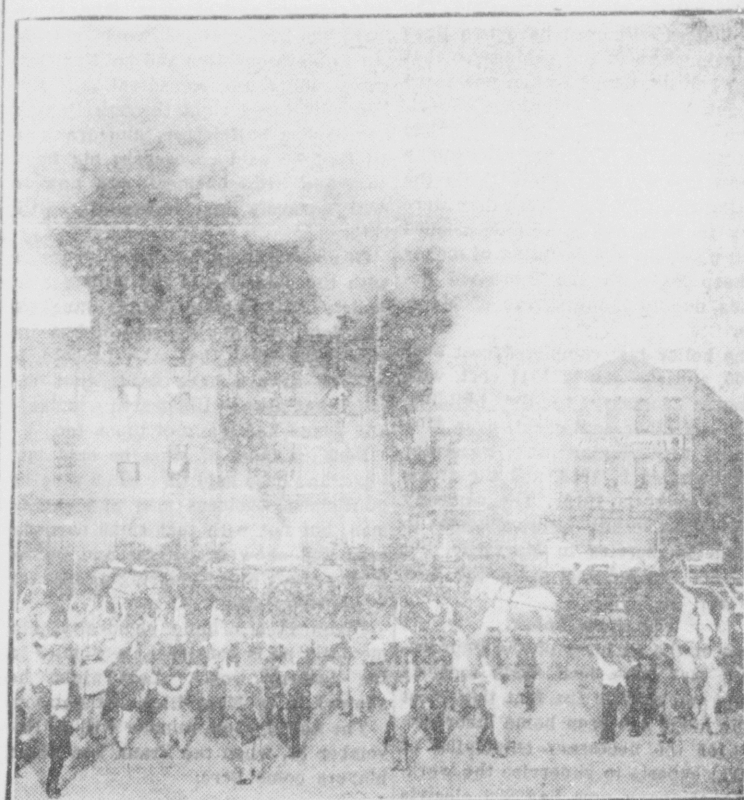
A suit to perfect the title to eighty acres of farming land southwest of Pickering was filed with Circuit Clerk Eugene Rathbun this morning by R. Erwin Greene and wife, Frances J. Greene against the unknown wife of George W. Smith.

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Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harpswell, Me., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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PICKERING NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen spent Tuesday in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cravens have moved into the property purchased from Charles Epps.

Miss Bonnie Scane of Bedford, Ia., spent Sunday here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Lunte.

Clint McDowell moved to the Dr. W. B. Heryford farm last week.

DeHart & Holmes afford the opportunity to purchase the very finest diamonds at the very lowest prices, because all their diamonds were purchased two to three years in advance of the market, they do all the setting in their own shop, add a very small profit to the first cost, and absolutely guarantee every stone that they sell.

Occupy Andrew Infirmary.

The new \$20,000 infirmary erected near Savannah by Andrew county was occupied yesterday. It is situated on a 320-acre tract four miles east of Savannah. The farm will be tilled to a great extent by inmates of the infirmary, and the produce therefrom used in the county institution. Andrew county now has eighteen inmates, five of them being women.

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Mitchell Truck, panel body, 4-cylinder, 350
Dodge, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, 450
Chalmers, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, 450
Marathon, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, 525
Reo, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, 525
Hupmobile, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Coupe, 550
H. C. H., 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, 550
Haltday, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, 550
Mitchell, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, 550
Carter Car, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Starter, 550
Mitchell, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, 550
Hupmobile, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, 550
Mitchell, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, 550
Avery Truck, 4-cylinder, Stake Body, 1000
Also many others.

Terms:—Cash payment, balance notes.
Wanted:—Used Traction Engines of standard make, in trade for used Automobiles.
Webster Imp. & Auto Co., 1900 Locust st., St. Louis.
Only four blocks North of Union Station.

Beautiful Flowers

For the Thanksgiving Table and you will want flowers to remember your friends on Thanksgiving or to send to your hostess if invited to dine out. For whatever occasion you will use flowers let Engelmann furnish them. We have an extra large and choice selection of Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Roses, Violets, Lily of the Valley, etc. to meet all demands.

Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements and all orders receive the same careful attention and prompt delivery.

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THREE BATTLES IN PROGRESS

Two Big Combats In Poland May Result Decisively.

THIRD IS IN EAST PRUSSIA.

Fray Between Vistula and Warta Rivers Is Exciting Greatest Interest. Germans Have Brought Up 500,000 Men In Effort to Win.

WAR BULLETINS

Interest in the great European struggle remains centered in the eastern theater, where three big battles are being fought. The activity in Belgium and France has lessened, largely because of bad weather conditions and the inundation of a considerable area along the Yser in West Flanders.

Berlin reports that in the recent fighting near Bixchoote and Dixmude the French lost 20,000 men and that 1,500 British were drowned in the Yser canal.

It is officially announced in Berlin that, according to information from South Africa, 3,000 Boers have gathered near Bloemfontein and that an attack on the town is feared. The garrison there numbers only 500.

London, Nov. 21.—Three big conflicts, any of which may have decisive results, are being fought, two in Poland and the other in East Prussia.

Of the three battles that which is now at its height between the Vistula and Warta rivers, and in which the Russians claim partial success, is exciting the greatest interest. The Germans, it is believed, have brought up by their line of strategic railways in Posen and Silesia at least half a million men in an effort to break the Russian line at this point. Weather conditions, the frozen ground and the situation of the battlefield favor a battle decisive to a degree not equalled in any other field in the present war.

Russ Advance Slow.

The other battle in Poland is taking place on the Cracow-Czestochowa front and both the Russians and the Germans claim it is proceeding satisfactorily for them. In East Prussia the Russian advance is moving slowly through the country surrounding the Mazurian lakes, which are difficult of passage. In Galicia the Russians are moving steadily westward, and at the same time are seizing the passes of the Carpathians.

There is now almost a complete absence of infantry attacks in the western arena and the artillery fighting is of much less violence. All that region about Dixmude through which the Yser canal passes is inundated and the only serious fighting at present appears to be taking place to the south of Ypres, where cannonading of considerable intensity is in progress.

Bad Weather Experienced.

Very bad weather, which necessarily hampered operations, has been experienced and snow has fallen in some places. There has been no important action in the French center, but in the Aronne region the Germans have made vigorous attacks, which, the French say, were repulsed.

On the French right wing the Germans have retaken the village of Chauvencourt, part of which they blew up a few days ago. The activity of the Germans in the vicinity of Rheims has slackened.

The advance by Austria into Serbia is creating uneasiness in Bulgaria as to the future of the Balkan states. The question as to whether Bulgaria should remain neutral or throw in its lot with the allies was discussed in the sabranje. Leaders of the Democratic party suggested that the allies should be consulted as to their intentions regarding the future of the Balkans.

Italy, too, has been affected by the Austrian advance, and its ambassadors at the European capitals have been called home to confer with the cabinet.

Efforts of Germans.

Petrograd, Nov. 21.—The following official statement from the Russian general staff was issued here:

"The efforts of the Germans seem to be aimed at trying to break down our front between the Vistula and the Warta.

"Our offensive on Nov. 19 met with partial success.

"Northwest of Lodz we captured a battery of heavy artillery, ten machine guns and several hundred prisoners.

"Stubborn fighting on the Czenstochowa and Cracow front is developing normally. On Nov. 17-18 we took 3,000 Austrian prisoners.

"In Galicia we have occupied Wisnicz, Gorlice, Dukla and Ujok."

Battle On All Along Front.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Austro-German forces in Russia Poland have forced the Russian army into battle which has developed along the "whole front," according to dispatches from Vienna received at the Austro-Hungarian embassy.

Two German Generals Kill Selves.

Petrograd, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Warsaw says the German generals, Von Bredow and Von Bromel, committed suicide at Czenstochowa, Russian Poland, after a German defeat.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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N. T. Club to Meet.

The N. T. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roland Thomas Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hull Hostess.

Miss Eugenia Hull gave a thimble tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Pickering, entertaining the members of the H. H. club. Those present were Miss Besse Ashford, Miss Myrtle Null, Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Edith Jones and Miss Nellie Morford.

To Attend Wedding.

Miss Edith Christy left this morning for Oregon, Mo., to attend the marriage this evening of Miss Mary Zook to Dr. Sherman Hibbard of Kansas City. The wedding will take place at 6 o'clock at the Zook home, and the service will be read by the Rev. Dr. Arnold of St. Joseph.

For Pueblo Visitor.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., entertained with a pretty arranged bridge tea this afternoon given for the pleasure of her house guest, Miss Esther Saunders of Pueblo, Colo. A color scheme of pink was carried out in detail. The guests included the members of the Young Ladies Bridge club and a few other friends.

Jones-Thurston.

Announcements have been received by Maryville friends of the recent marriage of Miss Lulu May Jones of Alliance, Neb., and John H. Thurston of Ashbury, Neb. Mr. Thurston and his bride will be at home at Ashbury after January 1. Mrs. Thurston is a former resident of Skidmore. She is a graduate of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, and made her home in Maryville while attending that institution.

Gives Dinner.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows to observe the birthday anniversary of their son, Dale Bellows. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Fred Bellows, Miss Mildred Bellows, and the hosts.

For Miss Baker.

Miss Helen Baker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baker of the Rapin ranch, near Bozeman, Mont., arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink and family. In honor of their guest Mr. and Mrs. Brink will give a dinner party tomorrow noon, at which additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Honnold Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise.

Shower for Miss Grundy.

Miss Cleo Madge Grundy, a bride-elect, whose marriage to Ernest Morin of Paxton, Mont., will take place in December, was the complimented guest of a miscellaneous shower given last night by Miss Daisy Young at the Young home, on East Third street. The home was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. A two-course supper was served and the evening spent with various games and music. The hostess was aided by Mrs. Clarence Dowden and Mrs. Albert Mercer in entertaining her guests, who were Miss Grundy, Miss Stella Donahue, Miss Ada Morin, Misses Mildred and Lois Cummings, Miss Hazel Martin, Miss Elizabeth Heffern, Miss Ola King, Miss Besse Cornutt, Miss Doris Cummins, Miss Lula Miller, Miss Hazel Vanhorn, Miss Ora King, Miss Ruth Young, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and Donald Dowden.

Hagins-Smith.

The marriage of Miss Maude Belle Hagins and William Wade Smith was solemnized at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna M. Hagins, 206½ South Main street. The words of the rite service were read by the Rev. Robert Lyle Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The arrangements of the wedding were very simply observed. For the ceremony the bride wore her going-away gown, a blue coat suit. Tall vases of white chrysanthemums were used in making the rooms more attractive for the occasion. Following the wedding a breakfast was served. The breakfast table bore a centerpiece of white pompon chrysanthemums, placed on a cluny cloth, and the colors of green and white were used in all appointments. The menu was served by the bride's mother, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Newton Hagins. The guests at the ceremony and breakfast included the bride's mother, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hagins, and son, Wesley; Donald Hagins, a nephew of the bride, and Eldon Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the morning Burlington train for St. Joseph, where they are to be guests at

a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hatcher. This evening they will go to Alliance, Neb., where they will spend a few days with Mr. Smith's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. From there they will go to Denver, Col., where they will be guests of relatives of Mrs. Smith. After December 15 Mr. Smith and his bride will be at home at 206½ South Main street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith enjoy the friendship of a host of acquaintances in this city.

Mr. Smith is a former resident of Albany, coming to Maryville nine years ago to make his home. He entered in partnership with Ernest Hudson in the Maryville Steam Laundry. Later Mr. Hudson's interest was sold to W. J. Staples, and at present Mr. Smith is associated with Walter Wiley.

Mother is Curator.

Mrs. Lillian J. Selecman was today appointed by Probate Judge W. H. Conn as curator for May Elizabeth, her 5-year-old daughter, in a \$1,000 life insurance policy, left by the father, S. G. Selecman, at his death last week.

Move to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glenn of Burlington Junction, who have been spending several days with Mrs. C. E. Gregory and family of West Second street, left this morning for Omaha, where they will make their home in future.

To Visit at Graham.

Miss Orril Helwig and Miss Louise Rowlett left this morning for Graham to visit until Monday with Miss Rowlett's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett.

Returns from Fayette.

Mrs. E. B. Sheldon will return this evening from a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Dyson of Fayette, Mo.

Will Visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows will leave Monday morning for Chicago to spend the week visiting relatives and friends.

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The USEFUL ATOM



Every atom in existence has its special use, they say. There is nothing, from the mountain to the smallest pinch of clay, that is not in some way needed to make up the splendid whole. Still I've often doubted this. When I've seen a gentle miss With a nose that was disfigured by a dark, obtrusive mole.

There is nothing, absolutely not a solitary thing, that is not in some way useful in the final reckoning. The bothersome mosquito may some time, somewhere, somehow, serve mankind in such a way as to earn its right to stay. As to contentment where it never finds a hearty welcome now.

Every weed and every splinter has a special purpose here. Though that purpose may at present not be adequately clear. There's a reason for each atom that is underneath the sky. But that fact brings little cheer To the man whose path is drear. For the reason that an atom has found lodgment in his eye.

Her Wonder.

"And are you Mr. Scribblington the novelist?" asked the pretty young widow, when he had been introduced. "Yes, I am compelled to plead guilty." "I am so glad to meet you. How often I have read your books and been filled with wonder." "It is very flattering to hear you say so." "I am afraid you don't quite understand me. You see I have written a novel myself, and I have been filled with wonder at your success in finding people to publish yours. Won't you please tell me how you manage it?"

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Dedication of St. Peters Catholic Church Stanberry, Missouri



Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 26th

For the above occasion the Wabash railroad will run a special train from Maryville, Mo., to Stanberry, Mo., and return, leaving Maryville at 8:30 a. m., returning extra coaches will be put on train leaving Stanberry at 6:30 p. m., arriving in Maryville at 7:20 p. m. Fare for round trip 96 cents. This train will also stop at Bedison, Conception and Clyde for parties wishing to go from these points.

A few of the attractions after the dedication foot ball game Stanberry high school and St. Joseph Knights of Columbus teams Matinee Free Automobile riding.

The Ladies of the Parish will Serve Dinner and Supper at Reasonable Price and there will be Plenty to Eat for Everybody This will give you a chance to get out of Town for a day at small cost The Maryville Band will Accompany this Train You are kindly asked to Purchase Round Trip Tickets.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Hogs—9,000. Market steady; top, \$7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,100. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$7.80.

Sheep—None.

All Next Week At The Fern.

Monday, "America" The world famous New York Hippodrome brought to your very door. Two shows Monday evening starting at 7:15 and 8:45.

Tuesday, "The Battling British," war feature in 3 parts. The man of the past. The hidden letters; When men wear skirts.

Wednesday, "Nero and Britannicus" in four parts all in natural colors. This is on the order of Quo Vadis. The terrible lesson. A village scandal; Is the comedy.

Thursday, Thanksgiving. Matinee at three o'clock. Klaw and Erlanger presents "THE BILLIONAIRE." A comedy in three acts and "The Barrel Organ." A vitaphone comedy and "For the Cause," a biograph drama.

Friday, Klaw and Erlanger present "Seven Days." A comedy in three acts and George Ade's Fable "The Fable of the Regular Beany" and the peachy New-Comer." Another comedy will be shown.

Saturday, Josies Coney Island Nightmaro. Is a vitaphone comedy in two acts. "The Gypsy Talisman," is a biograph drama. "Broncho Billy," "The Vagabond."

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Visiting at Elmo.

N. F. Hopper left this morning for Elmo to spend several days visiting relatives.

Four-leaf clovers are lucky.

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THE LAXATIVE PILLS.
Laxative Pills for
Bile, Blood and Bowels.
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Bottle sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your
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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to make a change, I will offer at public auction at the Ed. Cliser farm, 1 1/2 miles west and 2 1/2 miles north of Baranrd, 1 mile west and 3 miles south of Arkoe, on

Tuesday, November 24, 1914

The following described property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 brood mare, 10 years old, weight, 1,300 pounds, 2-year-old colt, a good one, yearling colt, 1 span good work mules, 6 and 7 years old, weight, 2,200.

18 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 7 head of milk cows, 3 to be fresh by day of sale or soon after, balance good winter milkers, 7 head spring calves in good flesh, 4 head good yearling steers.

18 HEAD OF FAT HOGS.

IMPLEMENTS AND GRAIN—Farm wagon, good John Deere buggy, Rock Island sulky plow, nearly new; riding cultivator, walking cultivator, 2-section harrow, 14 inch stirring plow, 2 listers and drills, good basket hay frame, 2 sets double work harness, 1 nearly new, good set single harness; 150 gallon galvanized oil tank. About 250 bushels corn in crib, 10 or 12 bushel picked seed corn, 5 or 6 stands bales. Household goods consisting of organ, Round Oak heater, nearly new, 3 burner oil stove, folding bed, wardrobes, some canned fruit and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Ladies of Pleasant Grove Church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

GEORGE COLE, Clerk.

L. O. GUISINGER

DECKER WIRES HE GETS ORDER

Captain of Cruiser Tennessee Acknowledges Daniels' Message.

NO DETAILS OF SMYRNA CASE

Secretary of Navy Has Asked Officer For Full Report of Incident of Firing on United States Launch by Turkish Crafts.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Captain Benton C. Decker of the cruiser Tennessee cabled the navy department from Chios, Greece, acknowledging receipt of Secretary Daniels' dispatch directing him to take no step without instructions from Washington. He gave no further details of the firing upon the Tennessee's launch at Smyrna.

This was the first word from the Tennessee since Captain Decker's laconic dispatch Wednesday confirming newspaper reports of the Smyrna incident. Secretary Daniels has asked for a full report, but owing to the difficulties in communicating with that part of the world there is no saying when it will arrive.

Secretary Daniels said he thought Captain Decker had sent as much information about the incident as was available to him, and probably now was waiting to get into communication with Ambassador Morgenthau before sending a complete report.

Captain Decker's first message revealed that when the launch was fired upon from shore it immediately turned back to the ship, which was several miles away, near Voulah. From that point it is now supposed Captain Decker reported to Mr. Morgenthau what had happened and took the Tennessee to Grecian waters, fifty or sixty miles distant, at the request of the ambassador. He the latter endeavored to get into communication with the consul general at Smyrna and learn the exact cause of the firing. State department officials had no doubt, however, that all would be satisfactorily explained.

TALKS TO TRADE UNIONISTS

Secretary Wilson Makes Address to Federation of Labor Convention.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—"There can be no permanent industrial peace that is not based on industrial justice," declared William B. Wilson, secretary of the federal department of labor, to the American Federation of Labor.

Introduced to the convention by President Gompers as "our Bill" and addressing the delegates as "fellow trade unionists," Secretary Wilson said that he had been criticized for certain statements he had made at the federation's convention at Seattle last year, and declared that he reaffirmed what he said there.

The secretary said he also had been accused of partisanship in conducting his department. "If securing justice to those who earn their living by the sweat of their face is partisanship," he exclaimed, "then count me a partisan on the side of the man that labors."

FRENCH AVIATOR "POSSUMS"

Feigns "Fall," Kills Foe, Takes His Taube, and Gets Back to Own Army.

Paris, Nov. 21.—L'Homme Enchaîné gives an account of the experiences of Roland Garros, the French aviator, who was forced to land in the enemy's country on account of motor troubles. Garros was greeted with a hail of bullets. He feigned a fall by the trick dives and twists he had used frequently in exhibitions, and pretended to be dead. Thereupon a German aviator landed close by and approached him. Garros shot the German and took his Taube aeroplane and flew away.

Garros found the Taube easy to handle, but he was received with a terrific fire from his own countrymen when he landed behind the French lines. He landed unhurt among the astonished French troops.

VICTIMS OF BLIZZARD

Eight Bodies Found on Shore of Lake Superior.

Seney, Mich., Nov. 21.—Eight bodies were found on the shore of Lake Superior, about eight miles from Grand Rapids. Two of the dead are women. It is thought they came from the lumber barge Anna M. Peterson, which left Baraga in tow of the steamer C. F. Curtis, loaded with lumber for Tonawanda, N. Y. The barge is believed to have been wrecked in the blizzard which swept Lake Superior.

Suddenly Leaves Colonel.

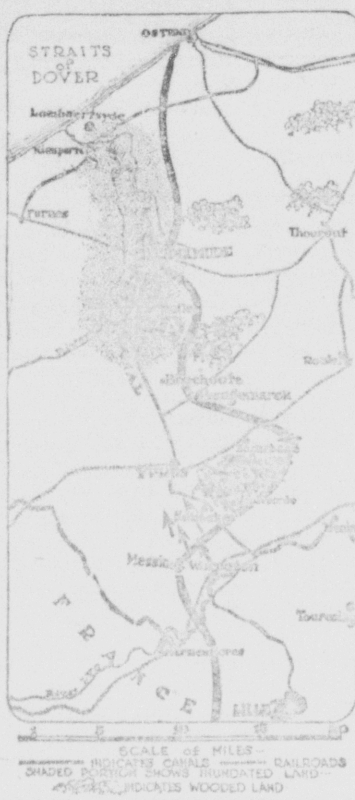
Lima, Peru, Nov. 21.—The German steamer Luxor of the Kosmos line, with 3,000 tons of coal on board, has suddenly left Colonel, Chile, without having received clearance papers. The German steamer Memphis also has secretly left Sandy Point. The Chilean authorities have ordered the capture of the Luxor.

Blanco Imprisons Obregon.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 21.—An unfounded report has reached here that General Lucio Blanco of the Constitutional forces, by a coup d'etat, has made himself executive head in Mexico City by imprisoning General Obregon.

SCENE OF BATTLE

Map Showing Where Germans Failed to Break Belgian Line.



BRITISH ADMIRALTY EXTENDS MINE FIELD

Area Widened to Protect England Against German Attack.

London, Nov. 21.—The admiralty has taken further steps for the protection of the east coast ports by the extension of the mine field.

The admiralty announced that for this reason after Nov. 27 pilotage will be compulsory in the Humber and on the Tyne river, in the Firth of Forth and the Moray firth and in the Scapa flow.

It will be highly dangerous, the admiralty statements adds, for vessels to be without a pilot in these waters.

This seems to give some support to the rumors, current for several days, that a German raid on the east coast is expected. In fact it is generally believed here that if Germany is balked in its other designs it will attempt to attack England, no matter how desperate such an expedition is considered.

THOUSANDS EXECUTED

Belgians Make More Allegations Against German Methods.

London, Nov. 21.—The Belgian commission of inquiry into alleged German violation of the laws and customs of war has issued another lengthy report, which is published by the British official bureau.

It covers what is described as the "Massacre at Tamines," "The Sack of Dinant" and "The Outrages in the Province of Belgian Luxembourg." The report says that over 650 persons were shot by the Germans in the village of Tamines. Referring in detail to this alleged massacre, the report describes how a group of between 400 and 450 men were collected in front of the village church. As shooting them down with rifles proved too slow, German officers ordered up a machine gun and those not killed by the bullets from this weapon were finished with bayonet thrusts.

According to the commission report more than 700 of the inhabitants of Dinant were killed. Eighty-four of these were shot to death on Parade square and fifty others outside a church, from which they had been driven by the Germans.

The report alleges that over 1,000 similar executions occurred in the province of Luxembourg.

Warships Mobilizing.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 21.—That a number of British, Russian and Japanese warships are mobilizing off the coast of Lower California was the word brought to this port by Captain Israel of the launch Nonesuch. According to Israel, two warships, the British protected cruiser New Cast'e, and the Japanese armored cruiser Idzumo were coaled off the Guadalupe islands Tuesday. Two other warships were sighted by Israel on his way up the coast. Both were southbound.

Airship Over British Town.

London, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Dover says an aircraft was seen over Dungeness, Eng. The official press bureau, while permitting this dispatch to be published, said it could not vouch for the accuracy of the statement of the correspondent. There was no indication as to the nationality of the airship, but it is thought here it probably was an English machine.

Prussian Guard Suffers Heavy Loss.

London, Nov. 21.—"The Prussian guard has suffered so severely in its attacks on the British lines," says the Daily Mail's Dunkirk correspondent, "that it has been withdrawn from the fighting line and sent to the rear to rest."

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CARRANZA TROOPS LEAVE MEXICO CITY

Obregon Declares War on Villa and Sends Army Out of Capital.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Advices to the United States government from its agents throughout Mexico revealed the situation as more confused than it has been in many months. The official telegram summarized events as follows:

General Gutierrez, selected provisional president by the convention at Aguas Calientes, has decided to continue General Francisco Villa in command of all the troops controlled by the convention. Villa has advanced to Irapuato without resistance and American consular agents say he will continue to Queretaro and the vicinity of Mexico City without difficulty.

General Obregon, loyal to Carranza, has formally declared war on General Villa. Unrest and apprehension prevail in Mexico City, as the Carranza troops are evacuating the city. The purpose of the move is unexplained.

General Obregon will leave the Mexican capital today. One message said he was going to Salina Cruz, from which point on the west coast it was thought he would move north to Guadalupe and attempt to get into the rear of the Villa forces. Another telegram spoke of his probable departure for Vera Cruz.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., \$1.15 1/2; May, \$1.21 1/2. Corn—Dec., 60 1/2; May, 71 1/2. Oats—Dec., 5 1/2; May, 5 3/4. Pork—Jan., \$18.75; May, \$19.12 1/2. Lard—Jan., \$10.20; May, \$10.32 1/2. Ribs—Jan., \$10.67 1/2; May, \$10.32 1/2. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.15 1/2; No. 3 yellow corn, 71 1/2; No. 3 white oats, 48 1/2; standard, 50 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Receipts: 1,000; steady; beefs, \$5.75 to \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$3.60 to \$4.20; calves, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; strong and 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.30 to \$7.50; light, \$7.05 to \$7.10; heavy, \$7.05 to \$7.60; rough, \$7.00 to \$7.10; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; strong; sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$6.40 to \$7.75; lambs, \$6.75 to \$9.30.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; steady; beef steers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.80 to \$7.85; bulls, \$4.75 to \$6.75; calves, \$7.75 to \$10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.35 to \$7.50; top, \$7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 8,500; 15c higher; lambs, \$6.50 to \$9.10; wethers, \$4.30 to \$6.40; ewes, \$3.85 to \$5.10.

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The collision mat, which is carried by all warships, is a very valuable part of the vessel's equipment and often prevents a ship sinking when she has been badly hit by the enemy.

The mat varies in size from ten to fifteen feet square and is made of sailcloth into which has been interwoven a number of "thrums" or pieces of tarry hemp closely knit together.

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